

Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET September 5-11, 2012

Temperatures:

Temperatures averaged above average across the lowlands of Afghanistan during the second and third dekads of August with the largest positive temperature anomalies across north-central Afghanistan. During the next week, above average temperatures are expected to persist across the lowlands with near average temperatures across the central highlands and northeast mountains. Maximum temperatures are forecast to exceed 35 degrees C in southwest Afghanistan, minimum temperatures may fall to freezing across the northeast mountains.

Precipitation

During the past week, scattered showers and thundershowers continued across much of Pakistan with a few showers spreading west into far eastern Afghanistan. However, across most of Afghanistan, dry weather continued which is typical for late August. Heavy to excessive rainfall (locally more than 100 mm) is expected across Pakistan, but the heaviest precipitation is forecast to remain east of Afghanistan.



Note: The Hazards outlook map is based on current weather/climate information, short and medium range weather forecasts (up to 1 week), and assesses their potential impact on crop and pasture conditions. Shaded polygons are added in areas where anomalous conditions have been observed. The boundaries of these polygons are only approximate at this continental scale. This product does not reflect long range seasonal climate forecasts or indicate current or projected food security conditions.

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